UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

JERRY R. ROSE, Petitioner, Case No. 1:15-cv-353

VS.

Black, J. Bowman, M.J.

WARDEN, CHILLICOTHE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, Respondent.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's motion for a certificate of appealability and motion for leave to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis*. (Docs. 54, 56).

On September 24, 2018, a final Order and Judgment were entered in this case adopting the United States Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation to deny the petition for a writ of habeas corpus brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (See Docs. 50, 51). In the final Order, the Court denied a certificate of appealability, certified pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that an appeal would not be taken in "good faith," and denied petitioner leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis upon a showing of financial necessity. (See Doc. 50). For the reasons previously given by the Court in the final Order, petitioner's motions (Docs. 54, 56) are DENIED. Petitioner remains free, however, to request in forma pauperis status on appeal and the issuance of a certificate of appealability from the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 11/15/18

Timothy S. Black

United States District Judge